

# SOCIETY

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Commemorative of the greatest heroines in the world—the living and angel mothers, the people of Albuquerque will assemble in the Elks' theater on the afternoon of Mother's day, May 14, to honor their mothers in story and song. Meeting for this holy cause, politico, doctrinal beliefs and social barriers will be swept aside and every son and daughter will pay tribute to the one who cherished them in infancy and directed the noble aspirations of later years. The opera house will be made sweet and beautiful with floral decorations and the white carnation, the emblem of the day, should be in the button-hole of every man who has a mother. Symbolic of purity, constancy and love of mothers, the white carnation is the most fitting emblem of the day. Representatives from the leading educational, religious and social organizations will be heard on the program. "The Mothers of Yesterday," "The Mothers of Today" and "The Mothers of Tomorrow" will be discussed by representatives of the American Revolution, the Woman's club and the Y W C A, respectively. Dr. Thomas Howard, national chairman of the G. A. R., will speak on "The Mothers of the Civil War." Prof. Sterling, superintendent of the public schools, will speak on "The Mother's Hope for the Young Man Graduate." Dr. Mendell Silver will speak on "Motherhood." Rev. Mandatari, S. J., will speak on "The Pioneer Mothers of the West." Miss May Rose, representing the University will render a reading on "Mother." A representative of the G. I. A. of the B. L. E., Mrs. Holman, will read "The Engineer's Mother." The ablest vocalists of the city will render those heart songs, "Rock Me to Sleep Mother," and "A Boy Has No Friend Like His Mother." The Indian school band will provide orchestra numbers and other musical selections will be rendered. Mrs. H. P. Williams will talk on "Mothers of Other Lands" and Dr. Cooper will represent the Ministers' Alliance. While not yet complete the program promises to be one of the most edifying ever rendered in this city and should be heard by every man, woman and child. There is to be no admission fee and no collection. The aim of the whole people is to honor motherhood, and if Albuquerque is to keep in step with the pace set by eastern and western cities Mother's day must be observed in the manner recommended by Gov. Mills in his official proclamation.

## Conner Reception.

The climate to the imminent functions inspired by the approaching departure of two exceedingly popular social leaders of this city was the reception yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Conner on North Twelfth street. The elite of Albuquerque society was present to enjoy the royal hospitality of the gracious hostess and make their last appeals to the well loved honorees—Mrs. W. W. Strong and Mrs. C. E. Hodgin. Elaborate and beautiful were the floral decorations, converting the interior of the spacious rooms to a veritable fairyland, surcharged with the sweet incense of springtime odors. Harmonizing throughout in the two-color tone of red and white blossoms, offset with trailing ferns and tropical palms, the decorative scheme was a triumph of art. In the reception hall the mantel supported riotous masses of daisies and red geraniums blooming above drooping ferns. The recess in the bay window was banked with palms, affording a pleasing background for the punch bowl, from which was served delicious fruit punch by Mrs. Hust. The bowl holding the sparkling liquid was a monster cake of ice hollowed to receive the punch, and through its crystal clearness were

seen blooming sweet peas and pink ribbons imprisoned by the process of freezing. In this bower the guests were greeted by Mesdames Amado Chavez, Frank Meyers of Las Vegas and Wallace Hesselden. Passing on into the drawing room the guests were received by the hostess and the honorees, Mesdames Strong and Hodgin, assisted by Mrs. Isaac Barth, Mrs. Andrew Ferguson, Mrs. Canfield and Mrs. Briggs. A profusion of glowing red geraniums and white daisies adorned the drawing room, and during the happy hours of social converse music by the De Wolf orchestra was heard in classic numbers. From a giant bouquet of sweet peas the popular flower chosen for the coronation, individual clusters were distributed to each guest by Mrs. Frank Stortz.

In the dining room Mrs. E. B. Edger, Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Harry Lee and Mrs. Roy Stannan presided over the pleasure of the company at the long table exquisitely dressed in red and white flowers, lighted by red candelabra in red shades. Unique, beautiful and specially appropriate was the centerpiece—a floral steamship built of red carnations and white sweet peas, resting on a sea of sweet peas, and gaily flying the flags of the foreign lands to be visited by the honorees of the afternoon. Assisting the corps of ladies in the dining room were Misses Frances Borders, Lillian Hesselden, Irene Borders and Bernice Hesselden. Two hundred ladies enjoyed the pleasure of Mrs. Conner's hospitality at this notable function.

## O'Reillys to Entertain.

The last banquet and social gathering of the Ten Dons prior to adjournment for the summer will be the function this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Reilly.

The Dons will be accompanied by their ladies on this occasion and according to the custom of the society the ladies will be the guests of honor at this farewell assembly.

## Card Party.

Invitations have been issued for an afternoon at cards Friday at the home of Mrs. Siegfried Uhlendorf on West Central avenue.

## Mrs. Wilson Entertains.

At her home in the Occidental building Mrs. D. E. Wilson was host Monday afternoon to the ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Highland Methodist church. After devotional exercises conducted by the president, Miss Minnis, the business of the day was transacted. Arrangements were made for the social Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Messer. Mrs. Thaxton gave an interesting report of the missionary conference of home and foreign boards now in session in St. Louis. A paper on "The Missionary Mite Box" was read by Mrs. Bacon after which the ladies were regaled with excellent lunch served by the hostess.

## Thursday Card Club.

Mrs. Tegue will be hostess tomorrow afternoon to the members of the Thursday card club on the occasion of their regular weekly meeting for pastime at high five.

## Mrs. Heimes Honored.

The past week was gay with parties complimentary to Mrs. H. Heimes, whose approaching departure to her former home in Denmark occasioned the affairs that took the nature of farewell parties. A mid week social at the home of Mrs. Eugene Whit and a week and party at the home of Mrs. Johnson on State avenue, aggregated four gatherings in honor of Mrs. Heimes.

## Mrs. Doolittle to Entertain.

With needlework over in hand, the members of the Good Cheer club will assemble tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Doolittle to make the bi-weekly meeting.

## Women's Club.

Friday afternoon the session of the Women's club will be devoted entirely to the transaction of business, and affairs pertinent to the establishment of the administrative policy for the coming year will be discussed.

## Reception at Woman's Club.

Complimentary to Rev. Percy Silver and the lately affiliated communions the reception in the Woman's club rooms Monday evening was one of the most delightful and brilliant on the social calendar of the season. Members of the vestry, tenets, ladies, wives of the vestry and members of the guild constituted the committee on entertainment to whom due the credit for the happy attitude. Ex-Governor L. Bradford Prince addressed the company on "The Forward Movement of Missions" and outlined the great progress of the church work in this and other lands. The guest of honor addressed the parishioners on their duty to nourish the church as a living being, nourished by spiritual and material substance. Rev. Warren also spoke at length on problems and promises of the local parish. After listening to these inspiring addresses the assembly resolved into a session of happy informality, cultivating friendships, greeting new members and enjoyment of ices and cakes served from a flower decked table on the platform. A centerpiece of yellow roses graced the tabernacle that was dressed in contrasting greenery. The young ladies of the parish presided over the distribution of refreshments. Dancing by the younger and a sprinkling of the older guests was the feature of the evening's pleasure after the addresses. Mrs. B. S. Rodey and Mrs. A. F. Keith were the pianistes for the dance music. In company with Archdeacon Warren Rev. Silver, national secretary of the Seventh district, left Monday evening for Roswell to attend the Episcopal convocation in session at that place.

## Kindergarten Outing.

Happy in the freedom of the great outdoors, the juveniles in the kindergarten of Miss Ada Philbrick have enjoyed a series of outings the past weeks in care of their instructor and play fellow Miss Philbrick. Several picnics on the sand hills and other delightful drives to the Philbrick country home, where the sweet orange blossoms and alfalfa have afforded untiring pleasure to these wee Froebelites. An innovation in school room methods is being followed by Miss Philbrick, who gathers the flock of little ones into an open air assembly for the study of the gifts in a tent, half open, screened against intrusion of flies. Seated at the low tables the little folk accustom their chubby fingers to mold moist clay into the similitude of animal life. Flower useful articles, sing and

play games. The members of the Gold and Broadway church of Christ are stirring themselves to unusual activity.

## State Convention.

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**in preparation for the state convention of delegates from all the New Mexico churches of the faith to open in this city May 22 and continue to May 25. An impetus is expected to be given to the local work by the inspiring touch of the older and larger churches. Business, devotional, educational and social meetings will follow in rapid succession on the program for three days session in the Gold and Broadway church.**

## Purity League Meeting.

Growing in pleasure, profit and numbers are the weekly meetings of the Young Women's Purity League. Last Monday evening the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. were filled with earnest girls and young women who listened to a helpful heart talk by Mrs. Jessie Runyan, the subject being "Friendship Among Women." With the sympathetic comprehension of one who knows the high aspirations of womankind, Mrs. Runyan pointed out to her hearers the beauty of friendship and its kinship to Godliness. She said in part:

"The element of time enters largely into the development of a friendship and no imaginary duties should be allowed to usurp the time due to friendship. A true friendship ever lifts the soul to a higher plane and makes more worthy each friend of the other. Because friends are prone to idealize each other the natural effort to attain to the standard set by one who is esteemed results in the idealization of character. Giving, rather than getting is the spirit of loyal friendship, and the effacement of self in the consideration for the happiness of others is the cornerstone on which is built the structure of the soul's eternal home."

"A beautiful friendship, that is only an instance of many such, was the love that existed between a boyishly happy girl of sixteen years and a sweet lady of sixty-five. The wise counsel and experience of the one offset the bright enthusiasm of the other and gave to each what they most desired. The principle of opposition proving most congenial is evidenced on every hand."

"How often do we see close friends receiving from each other the characteristics most needed that in dual form a more perfect whole and bind two souls in a friendship that endures the changes of time? An impulsive, carefree nature usually is attracted to one of sedate deliberation and the qualities supplied to each make them in an inseparable friendship. In idealizing friends we make them and ourselves nobler. All remember the reply of the poet to one who asked his incentive to great endeavor. 'I had a friend.'

"Exclusive friendship, however, that shuts out all the world but 'me and thee' is not the true type. One loyal devotion most naturally broadens the affections and makes the whole human family dear for the sake of one true love."

"Of that love for one from which there does not spring A love for all, is but a worthless thing."

## Varsity Summer Course.

Plans for the summer school at the University, to begin June 5 and continue for six weeks, are about completed. Prof. Jenner Punch, an eminent specialist in geology, has been induced to come to the institution to conduct the summer school in the scientific studies, and Dr. Gray will have charge of the classic studies. Various courses may be taken by students desiring summer work. Any teacher undertaking this summer course at the University will be encouraged to attend a teacher's institute.

Exceptionally fortunate is the University in securing the services of a learned professor from the baccalaureate sermon in the Presbyterian church delivered by Rev. H. P. Williams. Monday will be a class day and a splendid program will be rendered by the seniors in the assembly room of the high school.

A diversified program of vocal and instrumental music, readings, and speeches, delivered as only triumphant seniors can deliver, parting words to the young birds who still pick the crumblies. This part of the program will be called part two, as the feature of the day will be the presentation of a sketch in three scenes, that is the literary work of Phillip Jones, one of the seniors. These scenes will show the class in various stages of their careers, past, present and future.

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Varsity Extension Course.

The weekly lecture in Santa Fe Saturday evening under the direction of the University extension course will be a lecture on "Macbeth" by the president, Dr. Gray, and an entertainment reading in Miss May Rose, who will read "Confessions" by Conan Doyle.

## Varsity Cantata.

Carefully training the varsity vocalists for the rendition of the cantata, "The Lay of the Bells," Miss Euphydene, vocal instructor of the University, assembles the six club thrice weekly for rehearsals. The music is expressed in tonal harmonies splendidly adapted to display the talents of the singers. Besides the solo, duets and quartets the chorus singing will be a star feature of the cantata.

Artificially prepared the personnel of the chorus—Misses Adele Howell, Irene Beldt, Clarice Koon, Julia Pickard, Gladys Rosecrans, Ollie Hinds, Florence Soder, Evelyn Everett, alto—Misses Mabel Smith, Eddie Van Dorn, Laura McCullum, Alice Schreiber, Edith Sherman, Charlotte Lemke, Cleo Kelly, tenors—Misses Stanley Soder, W. Colburn Cook, Albert Hunt, Karl Karsten; basses, Robert Sewell, Waldo Arens, Charles Weber, Clyde Kelly; James Steiner.

## Junior-senior Hop.

The pre-commencement gathering for the high school students will be full swing a fortnight before the crowning night when the lights of the opera house gleam on the prizes long sought by the seniors. On the evening of May 12 in the Elks' building the annual ball of the advanced students will occur. Then stately senior and near stately junior will mingle socially, dance gayly and exchange the student "shop" talk soon to be relegated to childhood days by the elder contingent of the throng.

## Closing Exercises.

Friday afternoon at the Harwood school will occur the closing exercises for the school year. Under the direction of the faculty the young ladies of the school are arranging an entertaining program of literary and musical numbers to be rendered Friday.

## Personal Mention.

Mrs. Susie C. Nutter, state president of the New Mexico W. C. T. U. returned last evening from a trip to the northern part of the state. Several established unions were visited and two new unions organized. These

were at Cimarron, a young people's union and at Dos Molas, a regular union. At Springer Mrs. Nutter was the honored at a notable church reception and addressed the Sunday school, the students of the reformatory and others.

## Reception of "White Bridesmaids."

A gala day, with shade and the business of leave-taking will be the reception next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Stewart, the occasion being a farewell function complimentary to Mrs. Sadie Nutter, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Mrs. Mary Barnes, state secretary. Sharing the place of honor with Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Nutter will be the new members who have recently affiliated with the union. A spirit of mirth dwelt with each white ribbon in the city on account of the great loss to the local union by the removal of the state officers to Clovis. During the five years' administration of the present officers, who have upheld the state union to about five times the number previously existing, the local union has benefited in many ways by close touch with administration iniquitous officers. Anticipating the atmosphere of regret that will prevail at the reception Tuesday the program committee has requested each guest to come prepared to relate a humorous story. Mrs. Nutter and Mrs. Barnes will leave for Clovis in the course of a fortnight.

## Jacqueline Party.

Mrs. George S. Kloek was a charming hostess Saturday afternoon when thirty friends enjoyed the hospitality of this esteemed social leader. Five tables were encircled with happy faces of young women in the younger sets against each other in friendly contest for honors in six handed contests. Ingenious decorative arrangements suggestive of Japan created an atmosphere of the Orient that was most pleasing and pretty. The cards closed with Miss Mildred Fox winner of the first prize, a handsome Japanese parasol. Cutting the cards to decide the winner of the second prize, Mrs. Thomas Danahy was the fortunate winner of the daily Japanese fan. A third prize was won by Miss Eunice McClellan.

## Mystic Circle to Dance.

This evening in the A. O. U. W. hall the members of the Fraternal Mystic Circle and friends will assemble to speed the hours with dancing, social intercourse and epicurean pleasures.

## Varsity Summer Course.

This evening in the Congregational church Rev. Bertrand Tolbert will deliver a discourse on "The Life and Work of Jane Addams of Hull House Chicago." Following the lecture, the executive board of the church will meet in business session for the discussion of important matters, and it is desirable that every officer be present.

## High School Commencement.

Again the air is filled with the enthusiasm of happy youth in preparation of the grand day that is the commencement of life's triumph. Beginning Sunday, May 28, the commencement exercises of the Albuquerque High School will open with the baccalaureate sermon in the Presbyterian church delivered by Rev. H. P. Williams. Monday will be a class day and a splendid program will be rendered by the seniors in the assembly room of the high school.

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## Epworth League Meets.

Last evening at the home of Mrs. Rickerson, 508 East First avenue the members of the Epworth league of the Highland Methodist church gathered for a meeting to discuss the various projects of the church.

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The recent concert in Oklahoma City wherein appeared Madame Norida, vocal interpreter of his compositions, and Charles Wakelin Cadman, the noted composer, aroused Oklahoma to a keen appreciation of the genius engaged in immortalizing the history and ideals of the Indian race. Again and again was Cadman forced to bow his acknowledgments equally with the great prima donna, whose choice repertoire includes the Japanese and Indian songs of this young man, now in Athapka. Complimentary to the friend who is intensely appreciative of his work, Cadman has dedicated three Greek songs to Nodice entitled "Songs to Cerco" that will be introduced by the singer next year.

## Concert for Philanthropy.

A repetition of the Indian music talk and piano recital that elicited salutes of praise from musical connoisseurs in Paris and London will be rendered in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening. The Albuquerque audience, however, will be treated to additional citations of interest, and later music pieces discovered by the composer on his recent visit to the reservation of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma. As a representative of the United States government, acting with the governmental ethnologist, Francis La Plesche, who is writing the history of the Osage tribe, Cadman transcribed from phonographic records 100 songs during his three weeks' sojourn in Pawhuska, Okla. Interwoven in these songs is the history of a vanishing people, and the value to posterity is almost incalculable.

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## Flag Presentation.

The young men will be an eventful eve for the students of the Immaculate conception school who will be formally presented with a hand-some flag, a gift from the ladies of John A. Logan circle of the I. A. R. A. statement to the effect that the flag is to be the gift of the Woman's Relief corps and presented by Col. Edward Johnson is erroneous, as the flag was bought by the ladies of the G. A. R. and is now in the possession of Mrs. Maggie, patriotic instructor of the G. A. R. circle, and the presentation will be made by Mrs. Maggie.

The date of the ceremony will be announced the next day of the week and the public invited to be present at the Immaculate conception school.

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